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Anderson's Clearance Sale

Does for Men's and Boy's Hats.

Any Knox Straw Sample---Worth \$4.00 and \$5.00---for \$1.50.

Any Straw Hat in Men's or Boy's at Half-Prices.

One-Fourth Off Any Fur Hat, Except Stetson.

Sale Continues Until August 15th.

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PRESS CROWD

Cordially Welcomed by the Twin Cities of Hopkins.

Madisonville and Earlington Vie With Each Other in Hospitality.

The Kentucky Press Association met at Madisonville Thursday with seventy papers represented by about 120 members.

The local program included business sessions at Morton's Theatre Thursday night and Friday morning. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. W. P. Ross, Mayor, and responded to by President Robt. W. Brown. Papers were read by Prof. J. J. Glenn, Mr. E. S. Albright and others at the night session. After the adjournment of this meeting, the visitors were tendered an elegant dance at the Armory, which was a brilliant social event. Friday morning the election of officers took place. Vice President Harry McCarty, of Nicholasville, was elected President; Thos. G. Watkins, of the Courier-Journal, Vice President, and R. E. Morningstar, Secretary, all by acclamation. Mr. Morningstar, who has been Secretary for six years, announced that he would not again be a candidate for the position.

At eleven o'clock Friday morning the body left in a special train for Earlington, where the editors were royally entertained in the beautiful grove on the banks of the lake. While waiting for the tables to be spread, Mayor Burr delivered an address of welcome. Col. E. G. Seabee and Mr. Jas. R. Rash also spoke, and on the part of the newspaper men short speeches were made by President R. W. Brown, Chas. M. Meacham and Jno. H. Westover.

The dinner of barbecued mutton, bread, pickles, tomatoes, ices, cakes and other good things was one of the pleasantest features of the press meeting.

The citizens of Earlington were most cordial in their welcome and unbounded in their hospitality. Mr. George Atkinson, of the St. Bernard Coal Company, was the master spirit in the entertainment.

In the afternoon the press crowd returned to Madisonville and 110 members left at night for a tour of ten days in Colorado, Utah and other mountain States.

GRIM REAPER

Invades the House of Mr. David Smith.

Hanson Smith, son of Mr. David Smith, of Fruit Hill, died at 11 o'clock last Saturday night, after a brief illness, of tuberculosis of the bowels, aged 17 years. He was a student of South Kentucky College last session and was an unusually bright and promising youth. He was in this city the first of last week and appeared to be in the best of health. On Wednesday he was taken ill and despite the efforts of his physicians gradually grew worse until death came. The funeral was preached at the Universalist church at Fruit Hill by Rev. McChord Sunday afternoon.

The remains were interred in Hopewell cemetery yesterday at noon in the presence of a concourse of sorrowing friends. No young man in North-east Christian enjoyed a wider popularity and his death is a great blow to his parents.

PEE DEE MOONLIGHT.

Young People Pleasantly Entertained By Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay.

A moonlight picnic was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lindsay last Friday night at their home near Pee Dee, in honor of Miss Lizzie Smithson, daughter of Mr. Jas. A. Smithson, of the same neighborhood. A large crowd was present and the event proved a most enjoyable one in every particular.

STRIKE IS ON.

The Trust Officials Refused to Make Any Concessions.

The Greatest Contest Ever Inaugurated Between Capital and Labor is Begun.

Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—"It will be a fight to the finish. No quarter will be given. We are prepared to spend all the money and time necessary to wipe out the Amalgamated Association in all of our mills."

This was the message that came over the wires from New York to local officials of the United States Steel Corporation this afternoon.

Peace negotiations between the Amalgamated Association and United States Steel Corporation have been broken off, and, according to the statements of both sides in the controversy, the steel strike will be a fight to the finish. The Steel Trust officials announce that they are ready to spend all the money and time necessary to destroy the power of the Amalgamated Association in all of their mills. On the other hand, the labor leaders assert that they are prepared to fight to the end. The decision to continue the strife between the conflicting forces was reached after the conference in New York between Morgan and other high officials of the United States Steel Corporation and the Executive Board of the Amalgamated Association. Both sides refused to yield a point, and Morgan and his associates finally withdrew from the meeting, after issuing their ultimatum, the terms of which were rejected by the labor leaders.

SHARBER-BILBRO.

Christian County Farmer and Hopkins County Lady Marry.

Mr. John Sharber, a well known young North Christian farmer, and Miss Viola Bilbro, of Hopkins county, were married at the home of the bride's parents, near White Plains, on the 28th inst. Rev. John Bilbro, father of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The young people have gone to housekeeping near Red Hill.

CADIZ AND GRACEY

To Be Connected By Rail By November 1.

About thirty teams and scrapers are now at work on the Cadiz railroad and four miles of the roughest part of the route are now ready for the ties. The ties have been distributed along the roadbed and the rails have been purchased and will be delivered along the line at an early date. It is now calculated that trains will be running by Nov. 1.

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED.

Mysterious Fire destroys Mr. Prim's Residence Near Elmo.

The residence of Mr. John Prim, a young Elmo farmer, was destroyed by fire on the 25th ult. There had been no fire in the house for several hours and Mr. Prim and his wife were away from home. Incendiarism is suspected. Some of the furniture was saved. There was no insurance.

LOCATED IN LOUISIANA.

Rev. U. A. Ransom, Pastor of Southern Church.

Rev. U. A. Ransom, formerly of this county, has gone to Bastrop, Louisiana, where he has accepted a call to two Baptist churches, one at Bastrop and the other in the country near that place. Mr. Ransom has spent two sessions at the Southern Baptist Seminary and was pastor of Sinking Fork church last year.

NO TIDINGS

From Son and Report Says He Was Stabbed.

A report reached the city last week that T. F. Brown, a son of Mr. J. D. Brown, of Hawkins, this county, had been fatally stabbed in San Francisco, Cal. Young Brown was a member of the 38th infantry and served in the Philippines. A few weeks ago he landed at San Francisco and was mustered out of service. He was expected home at once and his failure to arrive caused much uneasiness to his parents and his friends generally. The young man's father was in the city one day last week endeavoring to communicate with persons who were in a position to be acquainted with the facts in the case. He was unable to learn the whereabouts of his son or any particulars of the reported trouble.

GENERAL RAIN.

Welcome Showers in Portions of Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa.

Omaha, Neb., August 3.—Rain, which appears to be general throughout the northern portion of Nebraska, southern Dakota and the northern portion of Iowa, commenced falling early this morning and continued with but slight intermission until late this afternoon. Reports received at the weather bureau indicate that rain fell at Hartington, O'Neill, Valentine, Oakdale, Takamah, Long Point and Freemont in Nebraska, and at Storm Lake, Carroll and Sibley, Iowa.

Rain is also reported from Cheyenne, Wyo.; Rapid City and Huron, S. D.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SHOPS.

Fire Causes \$25,000 Loss in the Purchase Metropolis.

Paducah, Ky., August 3.—The woodworking department of the Illinois Central shops here burned this morning at 4 o'clock, resulting in a loss of over \$25,000.

The fire was the largest Paducah has had for several months, and is the first to invade the railroad shops since they were established here in 1883. The fire started in a pile of shavings near the front of the planing mill, and when the building was opened by the firemen the tons of sawdust blazed like tinder and the building was soon a mass of flames. The paint shop caught and burned. The remainder of the shops were saved.

Several coaches and cars were burned, and the tools of seventy-five workmen, who are now out of employment, were destroyed. Local agents of the company do not know whether there is any insurance. The company will probably rebuild at once.

MR. BRONAUGH ILL.

Condition Improved and Chances For Recovery Considered Good.

Mr. Wm. M. Bronaugh, of Pembroke, has been very ill for several days and on last Friday his condition became alarming. He was reported better yesterday and his many friends now have hopes of his recovery. He is suffering with heart trouble.

Clerks Appointed.

Messrs. W. H. Cornelius and R. A. Cook have been appointed deputy County Court Clerks.

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Pretty Assortment of Colored Lawns 8½c yard.

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Large stock of Colored and White Shirts, will be closed out at first cost and less than cost.

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\$30,000 Stock of Goods to Be Disposed of.

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